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SUBJECT: NOREUR OPERATIONS OF USS CALIFORNIA (CGN-36)

1. U.S. NAVY IS CURRENTLY PLANNING A DEPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN EUROPE FOR USS CALIFORNIA, A NEW NUCLEAR POWERED GUIDED MISSILE CRUISER, DURING PERIOD LATE SEPTEMBER THRU OCTOBER IN ORDER TO SHOW ONE OF THE NAVY'S NEWEST SHIPS TO OUR NATO ALLIES. DURING THIS DEPLOYMENT, NAVY DESIRES THAT CALIFORNIA MAKE A PORT VISIT TO ROTTERDAM IN EARLY OCTOBER.

2. AS YOU KNOW, OUR APPROACH TO NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIP (NPW) PORT ENTRY IS TO TREAT NPW IN SAME LOW KEY MANNER AS CONVENTIONALLY POWERED WARSHIPS. ALTHOUGH U.S. NPW'S
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HAVE PREVIOUSLY VISITED PORTS IN THE NETHERLANDS, IN VIEW

OF THE TIME LAPSE SINCE THE LAST VISIT ADVANCED COORDINATION WITH THE HOST GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERED ADVISABLE. THIS SHOULD SMOOTH WAY FOR SUBSEQUENT SUBMISSION OF A FORMAL VISIT REQUEST THROUGH NORMAL MILITARY CHANNELS.

3. SHOULD EMBASSY PERCEIVE NO OBJECTION, REQUEST YOU MAKE LOW KEY APPROACH TO GON AND ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF REACTION TO PROPOSED VISIT. KISSINGER

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